GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF NH PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the progress of National Highways has been reviewed by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the progress in this regard is very slow;

(d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes Sir,the progress of National Highway Projects is constantly monitored through periodic reviews.

(b) Financial progress of National Highway Projects during last three years and current year is at Annexure - I.

(c)& (d) There has been slow progress in implementation of some projects. This is generally due to various reasons such as,delays in land acquisition, forest clearance,shifting of utilities, poor-performance of some contractors and law & order problem in some States.

(e) The matter is taken up with concerned State Governments for expediting the land acquisition,forest clearance,shifting of utilities and for providing proper security to facilitate the progress of works.Action is also taken against non-performing contactors as per the provisions of the contract.